



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application

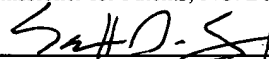
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Application No.: 10/087,638  
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Material Handling System

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Art Unit: 3652  
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**RESPONSE A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE A is in reply to Office Action mailed on October 8, 2004. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.